## BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

### No. 35.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 4TH DECEMBER 1926, AT 8 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present 24 | Absent 6

The President read for the information of the Councillors, the memo of the Health Officer, regarding the Public Health of the City.

2. Letter No. 5017-18—Med. 83-25-24, dated 2nd December 1926, from the General Secretary to the Government, forwarding for information, a copy of the programme of the visit of the Delegation of the British Social Hygiene Council to the State was read and recorded.

3. The proceedings of the meetings of the Council held in November 1926 were taken as read.

4. The interpellations of Mr. B. L. Byanna, regarding the payment of an award amount to the Trustees of the Mahanta Matt for the acquisition of a portion of a vacant land belonging to the Matt for widening the Arcot Sreenivasachar's Street were read and answered.

*Deferred Subjects.*

3. To consider the question of fixing up Polling Stations, for the election of members to the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council, as per list appended nominating Polling Officers and Associates, publishing voters' list according to the serial number of houses instead of in alphabetical order and other allied matters.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that the proposals of the President regarding fixing the number of Polling Stations for the ensuing elections of members to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council be approved.

4. To approve the estimate for metalling the Market Square, the cost being met out of the budget grant under contribution works.

*Resolution.*—The President proposed that the estimate submitted by the Special Engineer for metalling the Market Square amounting to Rs. 9,800 be sanctioned and that the cost be met out of the Budget grant under contribution works. Seconded by Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao and carried unanimously.

*Ordinary Subjects.*

8. To approve the following resolution dated 24th September 1926 of the Municipal Education Committee:—

"That the Girls' School at Mavalli be shifted to Kalasipalya in January 1927 and that a notice be given to the owner soon after the Council resolution on this subject is passed."

*Resolution.*—The President proposed that the Girls' School at Mavalli be shifted to Kalasipalya as recommended by the Municipal Education Committee.

Mr. D. Venkataramiah seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously.

12. To sanction the acquisition of a portion of property, No. 35, Santhaveeriah Lane, III Division, Bangalore City, as per plan and valuation statement prepared by the Municipal Engineer in accordance with the following resolution of the City Improvement Committee—

"The latrine should be acquired and notice must be served on the party to shift it to the northern corner of the house."

*Resolution.*—"Resolved that the acquisition of property referred to above be approved."

Proposed by the President, seconded by Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah and carried unanimously.

15. To approve of the acquisition for the following properties to widen the Cenotaph Road, as per resolution of the City Improvement Committee, dated 16th November 1926—

(*a*) A bit of open Dharmaraya Temple ground to the east of road measuring about 296 sq. yds.

(*b*) A mantapam belonging to Mr. Malakappa, son of Mr. Goolappa, to the north-east of the Cenotaph.

(*c*) A bit of the compound of Mr. Bistopant Bedami, measuring about 264 square yards, including the compound wall and that the valuation statements for the above properties be accepted.

*Resolution.*—"Resolved that the acquisition of the properties referred to for widening the Cenotaph Road as per recommendation of the City Improvement Committee and the valuation statement referred to therein be approved and the amount of compensation be paid out of the Closing Balance."

Proposed by the President, seconded by Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao and carried unanimously.

16. To sanction the following estimates, for improving the alignment of Post Office Road, between Yelahanka Gate Square and Chief Electrical Engineer's Office.—

(i) Metalling and boulder soling for the road, Rs. 4,850.
(ii) Kerbing and side pitching with foot paths, Rs. 2,560.
(iii) Extension of culverts and removing rebuilding of culverts in front of gates, Rs. 900

*Resolution.*—Sanctioned the cost being met from the Closing Balance and these works being treated as contribution works. Voting, 12 'For' and 2 'Against'.

17. To sanction the following three estimates, for improving the square near Cenotaph received from the Municipal Engineer.

Estimate of the probable cost of—

(1) Metalling and boulder soling and side pitching for the square including earth-work, etc., Rs. 4,970.
(2) Kerbing with foot-paths and extending existing culverts, Rs. 1,217.
(3) Filling up two wells that come in the alignment of the road with earth, etc., Rs. 370.

*Resolution.*—Sanctioned, the cost being met from the Closing Balance and the works being treated as contribution works.

Voting 12 'For' and 2 'Against'

*Additional Subject.*

1. To accept a tender for the improvement of the Hoskote Road by removing the central berm, with a view to widen the road.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that the lowest tender of Nyathappa Reddy for Rs. 1,941-14-0 be accepted.

Meeting adjourned to Saturday the 11th December 1926 at 8 A.M.

No. 37.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON THURSDAY THE 9TH DECEMBER 1926, AT 5-30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

| Present ... 28 | Absent ... 2 |
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A large number of visitors of the Lingayet community were also present.

In pursuance of the written request of ten members of the Council, the following resolution was tabled for discussion :—

"This Council resolves that the award of Rs. 1,097-8-0 for land belonging to the Mahanta Mutt, be paid to the trustees of the Institution, Messrs. Yejaman Basappa and two others as per award."

*Resolution.*—Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar moved the resolution and Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa seconded it.

A notice issued by Mr. C. Seshachar, Advocate, Bangalore City, under instructions from a considerable number of Veerasaivas of Bangalore City, putting fourth objections to the payment of the amount to the three persons referred to, was read for the information of the Councillors.

After a lengthy discussion of the subject, in which several members took part, Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty proposed an amendment that the name of Sir K. P. Puttanna Chetty be added to the names of the three persons referred to in the proposition. This amendment was ruled out of order by the President.

Mr. Subbarama Chetty then proposed, "that the consideration of the subject be postponed to some day next month in order that a compromise might be effected."

Mr. V. A. Krishnamurthi Mudaliar seconded the amendment, which was put to vote and carried *nem con* as 23 voted 'For' and none 'Against' it.

The meeting was dissolved at 8 P.M.

No. 39.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON MONDAY THE 13TH DECEMBER 1926, AT 5 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

| Present ... 16 | Absent ... 14 |
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The President in a suitable speech welcomed Mr. T. Govinda Rao as the Commissioner of the Premier Municipality and said that he is an Officer of great experience, tact and patience. Some of the Councillors present also spoke of the good qualities and experience of the Commissioner. To them, Mr. T. Govinda Rao made a suitable reply, thanking the members for their kind words and hoped that with the hearty co-operation of the Councillors he would do his best to discharge his duties satisfactorily.

7. To consider the Municipal Engineer's memo No. 764, dated 14th October 1926 requesting sanction for the entertainment of a temporary establishment for a period of one year, consisting of a Surveyor on Rs. 80 plus 10, a draftsman on Rs. 40 and two Peons on Rs. 12 each at a monthly cost of Rs. 154 for Town Planning and Surveying the slum areas in the City for which a provision of Rs. 1,608 has been provided in the current year's budget.

*Resolution.*—The President proposed that the entertainment of a temporary establishment consisting of a Surveyor on Rs. 80 plus 10, a draftsman on Rs. 40 and 2 Peons on Rs. 12 each for Town Planning and surveying the slum areas in the City be sanctioned for a period of one year.

This was seconded by Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao and carried unanimously.

9. To sanction a sum of Rs. 500 for the purchase of a Magic lantern with its accessories and 8 sets of slides on infectious diseases as requested by the Health Officer in his Memo No. 781, dated 26th October 1926.—

*Resolution.*—Sanctioned.

11. To consider the following resolution dated 1st November 1926, of the Managing Committee:—

"Unanimously resolved that site No. 117 measuring 30 feet by 108 feet, Chamarajpet be allotted to Venkatappa, Orderly, Municipal Office at an upset price of Rs. 50 in consideration of his services in the Municipality."

*Resolution.*—Resolved that the recommendation of the Managing Committee to allot site No. 117, measuring 30 × 108' in Chamarajpet to Venkatappa for Rs. 50 be approved.

13. To sanction an estimate for Rs. 26,800 for reconstructing Main Drain across Avenue Road, by removing its present kink, for which a provision of Rs. 24,723 has been sanctioned in the current year's budget.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that the estimate for Rs. 26,800 be sanctioned and that the excess amount over the budget allotment be met from the Closing balance of the year.

19. To sanction the acquisition of certain properties in the Old Bamboo Bazaar on Hoskote Road, as per details furnished in the valuation statement and the plans submitted by the Special Engineer for widening the Hoskote Road and for completing the formation of the Market Circus in order to remove congestion and to avoid accidents, as per resolution of the City Improvement Committee, dated 3rd November 1926, and in conformity with the design already sanctioned by Government.

*Resolution.*—The President proposed that the acquisition of these properties as per valuation statement and plan prepared by the Special Engineer be approved. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded it. The proposition was passed 12 voting 'For' and 1 'Against' it.

21. To sanction the plan and the estimate for constructing the City Cattle Pound on a site in the Hoskote area as approved by the City Improvement Committee for shifting the present Cattle Pound situated near the Mutton Market, since it is highly congested being not sufficient for cattle impounding.

*Resolution.*—The President proposed that the plan and estimate for Rs. 16,500 for constructing the Cattle Pound in the maidan near the slaughter house, be sanctioned. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded it. The proposition was passed unanimously.

22. To consider the memo of the Municipal Commissioner, dated 14th November 1926, in the matter of appointing Acquisition Clerk on a pay of Rs. 50 per mensem instead of Rs. 40 sanctioned by the Council on 6th September 1926.

*Resolution.*—The President proposed that the scale of pay of the Land Acquisition Clerk which was fixed at Rs. 40 at the Council Meeting on 6th September 1926 be raised to Rs. 50. The proposition was seconded by Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao and was passed, 8 voting 'For' and 2 'Against.'

24. To approve of the following resolution of the Managing Committee, dated 12th November 1926, recommending:—

(1) the treatment of the services of Octroi Muthaddis, Paigah Peons, etc., as superior, irrespective of their pay.

*Resolution.*—Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao proposed and Mr. Seetharama Rao seconded that the services of the officials referred to above be treated as superior. Carried unanimously.

(2) for favourable consideration, the application of Parthasarathi Naidu requesting to waive the Court costs amounting to Rs. 36-15-4 in M/s. Case No. 81 of 1925-26, on the file

of the District Court as his land in Kalasipalyam was acquired at low price and as he is unable to pay the costs.

*Resolution.*—Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao proposed and Mr. S. N. Seetharama Rao seconded that the recommendation of the Managing Committee be approved. Carried unanimously.

(3) the grant of site No. 58, Chamarajpet, measuring 30 feet by 108 feet, to Mr. B. Muninagappa in exchange for a piece of land in Arlepet, acquired from him.

*Resolution.*—Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao proposed and Mr. S. N. Seetharama Rao seconded that the site No. 58 in Chamarajpet, measuring 30 x 108' be granted to Mr. B. Muninagappa as recommended by the Managing Committee. Carried unanimously.

25. To consider letter No. S. T. 170, dated 18th November 1926, received from the Secretary, Municipal Education Committee, forwarding the following copy of the resolution No. II of the Municipal Education Committee, dated 29th October 1926, in the matter of taking over the management of the Tamil Primary School of Ammachowdripalya :—

"The proposal of Mr. Murugesam Pillay may be accepted. A school may be recommended to be sanctioned by the Municipal Council on the following scale :—

| | Rs. | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| One teacher on | 17—1—20 ... | 17 2/9 |
| One teacher on | 17 ... ... | 17 |
| Contingent grant | 0 8 0 .. ... | 1/2 |
| Peon's allowance | 5 0 0 .. ... | 5 |
| | Total Recurring expenditure ... | 41 9/10 |
| | Non-recurring expenditure ... | 200" |

*Resolution.*—The President proposed and Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that the recommendation of the Education Committee for taking over the management of the Tamil Primary School of Ammachowdripalya with its present building as proposed above, be approved. Carried unanimously.

28. To consider the Officiating Municipal Commissioner's Memo stating that the cycle allowances of the Executive Subordinates of the Municipality may be fixed at Rs. 10 the amount they are drawing from a very long time, instead of Rs. 7-8-0 as specified in the Mysore Service Regulations.

*Resolution.*—Resolved unanimously that the cycle allowances of the Executive Subordinates of the Municipality, be fixed at Rs. 10 instead of Rs. 7-8-0 as specified in the Mysore Service Regulations.

*Additional Subjects.*

1. To consider the memo of the Honorary President in the matter of asking the District Board for a contribution towards the cost of the maintenance of the Municipal Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries on the same lines as those of other medical institutions for which one-third contribution is paid by the District Board.

*Resolution.*—Approved unanimously.

2. To consider the memo of the Honorary President in the matter of requesting the Government for a liberal contribution towards the maintenance of the Municipal Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries and to encourage the system of indegenous medicines by giving grants to private qualified Pandits and Hakims on a larger scale.

*Resolution.*—Approved unanimously.

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No. 40.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE HELD ON WEDNESDAY THE 22ND DECEMBER 1926, AT 8 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

*Members.*

Present ... ... 20 | Absent ... .. 10

At the very outset, Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao moved a motion for the adjournment of the House, and Mr. S. N. M. Razvi seconded it. The motion was put to vote and lost as 4 voted 'For' and 6 'Against' it.

The subjects on the agenda were then taken up.

1. To accept a tender for the supply of 95 tree guards for the use of the Municipal Engineering Department.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that the tender of Messrs. A. Mohamed Yusuff & Co., for Rs. 6-8-3 for each tree guard be accepted.

II. *Improving the alignment of the Conatopa Road.*—To accept a tender for the following:—

(1) Metalling, shoulder-rolling and side pitching to the road.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that as no tenders have been received for this item, the work be carried out departmentally.

(2) Providing stone slab kerbing with foot-paths and extending the existing culvert.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that the tender of B. C. Ramiah for Rs. 1,015 be accepted.

(3) Filling up two wells that occur in the road portion.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that the lowest tender of B. C. Ramiah for Rs. 329 be accepted.

III. *Improving the alignment of the Post Office Road.*—To accept a tender for the following:—

(1) Metalling and boulder-rolling to the road.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that as no tenders have been received for this item, the work be carried out departmentally.

(2) Providing stone slab kerbing with foot-paths and side pitching.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that the lowest tender of [illegible] Venkatappa for Rs. 2,274 be accepted.

(3) Extending the existing culverts and providing and fixing the stone slabs in front of the Gates.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that the tender of Thimmaiah Reddy of Cheerapet, Bangalore City, which is 10 per cent less than the estimate (Rs. 900) be accepted.

IV. To consider the question of waiving the objection to locate the Government Weaving Factory in the New Bamboo Bazaar, Bangalore City.

*Resolution.*—Both aspects of the question, for and against were discussed by several of the members present.

Mr. D. Venkatasubbiah then proposed and Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that the objection to locate the Government Weaving Factory in Mr. Syed Yusuff's building in the New Bamboo Bazaar, Bangalore City, be waived for a period of three years.

The proposition was put to vote and passed, as 8 voted *For* and 7 *Against* it.

Polling was demanded and granted but before the roll was called and names of Commissioners could be taken down, the Members left the Council Chamber.

MOHAMED ABDUL KHAN,
*Honorary President.*

## MYSORE DISTRICT.

*Notification.*

The following scheme of precautionary measures to be adopted during the ensuing car Venkataramanaswami festival at Hanagere in Krishnarajpete Taluk which commences from the 7th proximo is issued for information of the general public in the interests of the public safety and welfare:—

1. The several shops that are to be located in the Jatra premises should be allowed to be constructed in lines leaving an intervening space between shops, and leaving a space of 7 feet from the line, drains on either side of the roads to avoid accidents, obstruction etc.

2. Sweetmeat shops, coffee clubs and hotels should not be allowed to be located in a line with or adjacent to other shops and to avert danger, a separate one should be provided for locating them as they will always have to keep the fire or ovens alive.

3. *Temple Premises.*—Inside the compound the temple verandah should be bar-fenced so as to have separate ingress and egress for males and females. The pilgrims who visit the shrines to offer prayers should not be allowed in a body to get into the temple but by batches of such numbers as can conveniently be accomodated. The temple proper should not be allowed to be polluted by persons making the Temple their halting and resting place.

4. *Cattle Faire.*—Cattle that gather should not be allowed to be exhibited close to the high road. They should be made to stand in places and in lines specially to be allowed for such purposes.

5. Motor vehicles plying for hire for pilgrims should on no accounts run through the Jatra ground but must stand in the place fixed for the purpose.

6. As regards pleasure cars the speed in the Jatra premises should not exceed six miles per hour and danger posts should be fixed up in all corners and other dangerous places for drivers to take precaution.

7. In all licenses granted to the articles, etc. there should be a condition that they have one hundred pots of water ready at all times to meet emergencies. The theatres should have at least four doors for ingress and egress.

A. V. RAMAYYAN,
*Deputy Commissioner.*